

CLOAK SAMPLES

We bought yesterday Louis Weber's (one of Chicago's largest Cloak manufacturers) line of samples at a big discount. It is by far the noblest line ever brought to Sedalia, and to make a clean sweep of them this week, we place them on sale at a little less than the regular wholesale price. This is a prime chance to secure a first-class garment at a very low price. But one garment of a kind, remember, so call early to secure first choice.

IN ADDITION.

A large line of Children's Cloaks in medium and large sizes at \$1.75.

An extra nice style of Children's Cloaks at \$3.50 to \$5.00. Ladies' Plush Jackets (real seal plush at that) only \$9.98, worth \$14.00.

Ladies' 30-inch Seal Plush Jackets at \$14.93, worth \$20.00. Ladies' Seal Plush Sacques at \$15.00, others sell like grade at \$20.00.

Ladies' Mojeskas and Newmarkets almost given away.

Dress Goods.

This has been by far the best Dress Goods season we have had. Others complain of dull trade, attribute it to unseasonable weather, etc. Let them follow our example, give good values and they will find that there will be no cause for complaint. Let them sell all wool Dress Goods at 15c, nobby Suitings at 25c, all wool Habit Cloths at 35c, \$1.00 Broadcloths at 67c and \$1.50 Broadcloths at \$1.00, as we are doing, and they will have all the trade that they can take care of. Big silver dollars will come rolling their way and that care-worn, anxious look will be replaced with a sweet smile of contentment.

Don't forget! Our special sale this week is on Cloaks and Dress Goods. Our prices fully 20 per cent. below the balance.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO., GRAND CENTRAL, 304 & 306 Ohio St.

PERSONAL.

—C. L. Phifer of California was in the city visiting friends last week.

—Mrs. S. P. Weller went to Kansas City yesterday afternoon to visit friends.

—Elder G. W. Logan of Sedalia filled the Christian church pulpit at California last Sunday.

—R. F. Walker, of Jefferson City, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Moberly, where he goes on business.

—Logan Anderson of Sedalia was in California visiting the family of H. A. Yarnell the fore part of the week.

—C. L. Jackson, attorney for the M., K. & T. railway in the Indian Territory, is in the city. He will return to Muscogee to-night.

—Prof. C. B. Baldwin, who has been visiting in the city for several days, left yesterday for West Plains, Mo., to visit friends there.

—Zene Duckworth, a former employee of this office, at present of Independence, spent Thanksgiving here with his aunt, Mrs. Hattie L. Paff.

—Mr. Thomas Arnold, the veteran tailor of Sedalia, was in the city Saturday. Years ago Mr. Arnold resided in Tipton, and has some very warm friends among our residents.—Tipton Times.

—The Pleasant View itemiser in the Warrensburg Standard says: H. C. Burrows and C. F. King made a flying trip to Sedalia a few days ago. The former is arranging to locate in that city soon.

—Mr. J. A. Fisher, of this city, the popular and efficient hotel clerk, who is everybody's friend, will be clerk at the new Hotel Le Grande, in this city. He is extensively acquainted and equally popular and will make the Le Grande a good clerk.

—Will Hughes, who has been for some weeks serving as a sub-railway mail clerk between Kansas City and St. Louis, received notice yesterday that he had been regularly appointed as a clerk on that route. Hughes is a resident of this city and well worthy of the appointment.

LOCAL POINTS.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will give a tea at the residence of W. A. Fast, Fifth and Hancock streets, Tuesday afternoon.

—The BAZOO is indebted to Col. R. T. Gentry for a handsomely illustrated guide to Hot Springs. It is a very interesting book.

—The proprietors of Hotel Kaiser are having their spacious dining room enlarged and other substantial improvements made in that popular hostelry.

—A fine, 3-year-old filly belonging to John Evans, died a day or two ago from distemper. He was offered \$150 for the animal by several parties last summer and it is quite a loss to him.

—The county teachers' institute will be held in the county superintendent's office in the court house next Saturday afternoon. The monthly meeting of the teachers of the city schools will be held in the forenoon of the same day, so they will not conflict.

—A movement is on foot to reorganize the Woman's Relief association for the purpose of aiding in the relief of the destitute this winter. A meeting for that purpose will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Mr. N. H. Gentry recently sold three fine hogs to Ignacio Herrera of the City of Mexico, and yesterday he received a draft in Spanish, issued by one of the City of Mexico Banks, for the amount. As silver is the legal standard in Mexico the draft specifies that it shall be paid in gold.

—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Frank Stewart, colored, on a charge of living in open and notorious adultery. It is claimed that the woman who shares his home and the rights of a wife has not been tied to him by the bonds that law and decency require.

—Georgia Gamble and Jessie Browning, a pair of females of easy virtue, were arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice Fisher, charging them with keeping houses of ill-fame. The former gave bail for her appearance for trial next Wednesday and the latter on Thursday.

—For stealing the Preacher's Gloves. James Harkless, a colored boy who was arrested Friday for stealing Parson Hawkins' gloves, was found guilty by Justice Halstead yesterday and fined \$2.50.

—The Great Unknown is clearly a success of the regulation pattern.

A MEAN TRICK.

Fort Scott Sending Her Paupers to this City.

The Mayor of Fort Scott played a very mean trick upon this city yesterday by sending one of that city's paupers here. The man claims that his name is John Houck and that his home is at Peoria, Ill., but for some time he has been working on a railroad at Fort Scott. On Thanksgiving day he had one of his hands badly frozen and he is now anxious to go home and the Fort Scott mayor sent him here to get rid of him. The fellow seemed to think that Mayor Crawford was obliged to send him the rest of the way, and he was quite lordly in his demands. The mayor ought to give the Fort Scott mayor a pointer by sending the fellow back to him.

THE BOSTON FIRE.

The English Insurance Company Suffer a Heavy Loss.

The great banking houses of New York and Boston fear the fires at Boston and Lynn last week which swept fifteen million dollars worth of property out of existence, will cause considerable trouble in financial circles. Fortunately for the American fire insurance companies, Boston and Lynn had the Anglomaniya to such an extent that they patronized English companies almost exclusively and as a result nearly all of the loss will fall upon English companies. The loss, therefore, will be more severely felt in England than it will be on this side of the Atlantic. The stockholders in a number of the companies, will get no dividends this year.

The Prudential Fire company of Boston announced that its standing will not be affected. It is the only American company supposed to be in danger.

The cause of the Boston fire is ascribed to the crossing of the Boston Time company's wire with the line of one of the electric light companies. All of the clocks operated by the Time company's wires stopped at exactly the same time.

As a very light electric current is necessary for such works the wires were made accordingly, and when the powerful current on the electric light wire was turned on the light wires were burned out with a flash, igniting switchboards and woodwork which they came in contact with. The rear of the clock in the city hall, run by the time wire, was found to be charred and some of the parts ruined.

The destruction of so many so called fire-proof buildings raises the question whether a really fire proof building has been or can be built. The Boston structures had been pronounced absolutely fire proof by experts employed by the insurance companies, and yet they burned like tinder.

HOWARD-RANSON.

A Kansas City Man Weds a Lee's Summit Young Lady.

Miss Marie Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howard, of Lee's Summit, was married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to Mr. John R. Ranson, president of the Midland transfer company in this city. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church at Lee's Summit by the Rev. W. B. Palmore, pastor of the Walnut street M. E. church in this city, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Cobb of Lee's Summit. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 151 Douglas street from 5 to 8. The ushers were Col. J. Griffith, M. W. Barber and F. Glover of Kansas City, Miss Bettie Ranson of Kansas City, Miss May Small of Sedalia, and Miss Virgie Hart of Winston, Mo., acted as bridesmaids. The best man was Mr. Will Gains of this city, while Miss Mollie Colburn performed the duties of maid of honor. A special train was chartered to convey the Kansas City guests, returning at 9 o'clock.—Kansas City Globe.

A Wonderful cure.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 1, 1889. I hereby certify that three bottles of Hunnicutt's Rheumatic Cure cured my wife perfectly well in four weeks' time, after being confined to the house for six months with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism. It is certainly a most wonderful cure.

Z. T. UNDERWOOD, City Ticket Agent J. M. & I. R. R., S. W. Cor. Third and Main streets. For sale by druggists at \$1 per bottle. Hunnicutt Medicine Co., Atlanta Ga., Proprietors.

Information Wanted.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Noah Wheeler, or any documents belonging to him, or of his wife, who was a Miss Mary Daniels, of Danville, Ind., will confer a favor by addressing his daughter, Mrs. Amanda M. F. Brant, of Camden, Preble Co., Ohio, box.

Central Business College.

Sedalia, Mo.



Catalogue free. Address,

HORTICULTURE.

A Society Organized for Its Promotion Yesterday.

The residents of the county interested in horticulture, met in the criminal court room in the court house, yesterday afternoon, and organized a society which they styled the Pettis County Horticultural Society, having for its object the advancement of horticulture in this county. Col. G. W. Parrish was elected president, L. T. Kirk, secretary, and John J. Lowery, G. B. Lamm and L. T. Kirk as a committee on constitution and by-laws. The society decided to hold monthly meetings. The president will designate the time for the meeting next month.

A New Law Discovered.

Johnson county is badly torn up over the question of building a court house at Warrensburg and, as usual, the men who pay the least amount of tax have the most to say about it. Every cross road's correspondent rushes into print and some of the articles are perfectly silly. One learned jackass says that county bonds when held by the residents of the county are not subject to taxation. He cites the Macoupin county, Ill., bonds as an example. "These bonds," said he, "are really owned by capitalists in the east, but in order to escape taxation they have been sent back to Macoupin county and are nominally held in the name of the home banks or persons." That correspondent can make a bushel of money by just pointing out such a law. Millions of voters have been paying taxes on such bonds, never dreaming that they could get out of it. The U. S. bonds are exempt and on that account bear a less rate than the equally as good state or county bonds do.

Outrageous Conduct.

A party of young colored women attacked an old gentleman on West Main street Friday night and took a box of candy away from him. The old man begged them to leave him alone as the candy was for his grand children, but they cuffed him about in a rough manner using vulgar and profane language as they did so. The old gentleman is a white man and started to find an officer but not finding one handy he abandoned the job and went home. He will probably take steps to prosecute the women yet.

The City Schools.

Prof. Smith, superintendent of the city schools, reports that the health of the pupils and teachers continues to be phenomenally good and the schools remarkably prosperous.

The Teacher's Examination.

County Superintendent Knight held an examination of teachers at his office in the court house yesterday. There were only two examined, Miss Katy Sullivan, of Knobnoster, and Miss Opal Truel, of Green Ridge.

Horses Wanted.

A team of good, strong horses wanted to drive to a bus. Will pay good price. Apply to Will W. Johnson at Hotel Le Grande, Sedalia.

—If you are suffering with weak or inflamed eyes, or granulated eyelids, you can be quickly cured by using Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve, 25 cents a box.

Another Bigamy Case.

Taylor Holt the young man who was arrested Wednesday on a charge of bigamy gave bonds in the sum of \$500 for his appearance for trial next Wednesday.

It appears that his wife is now living in the State of Oregon and has applied for a divorce on the ground that he had abused and deserted her. He acknowledged service and not intending to defend, he allowed the case to go by default. He however did not propose to live alone and soon captured the heart of Miss Lillie Calvert a Sedalia lady, and about three weeks ago induced her to unite her fortune with his. While Sheriff Smith was looking up the Moore-Colbert bigamy case he came across the record of the marriage of Holt to Miss Calvert. He remembered that he had served the papers in the application of the first wife for a divorce and by his books soon established the fact that Mr. Holt had been too previous and had contracted a second marriage before the courts had had time to act on the divorce. Holt says he can unravel the tangle, but it looks a little dark for him just now. His young wife is almost heartbroken over the affair.

Marriage Licenses.

Recorder Landmann issued the following marriage licenses to the following couples yesterday:

James L. Warde.....Morgan county

Sophia L. Richards.....Morgan county

D. K. Peterson.....Lamonte

Sarah K. McPheeters.....Johnson county

All medical authorities agree that catarrh is no more nor less than an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nasal air passages. Nasal Catarrh and all catarrhal affections of the head are not diseases of the blood, and it is a serious mistake to treat them as such. No conscientious physician ever attempts to do so. It is held by eminent medical men that sooner or later a specific will be found for every disease from which humanity suffers. The facts justify us in assuming that for catarrh at least a positive cure already exists in Ely's Cream Balm.

TRUSTEES'S SALE.

Whereas, Mortimer Garton and Lizzie Garton, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 14th day of October, 1885 and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, at trust deed book 47, pages 50 and 51, conveyed to the undersigned Henry Lamm, trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz: The south half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter, of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section thirty-three (33) in township twenty-three (23) of range twenty-three (23), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed described, and, whereas, one of said notes, to-wit, the principal note, has become due and is unpaid, now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door (the west door thereof) in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1890,

between the hours of 9 in the forenoon and 5 in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

HENRY LAMM, Trustee. Dated this 30th day of November, 1889. 12 3w6t.

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Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
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In order to still further introduce this splendid waterproof boot, we will send to any address in the United States, charges prepaid, on receipt of price. This boot is especially adapted for farmers, mechanics, laborers and all men engaged in out-door work where a perfectly waterproof boot is needed. Try them. We warrant the boot and refund money when they prove unsatisfactory.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. E. MESSERLY.
Second St. Oppo. Market House,
SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

—The young people's society of the first Baptist church will give a social at the residence of Mr. Chas. Minter, next Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

DR. BULL'S
COUGH SYRUP
THE PEOPLE'S REMEDY.
"Kills the Cough."
Salvation Oil 27¢; 5¢; 10¢.